

## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

### **Owner:**

**City of Huntsville, AL  
320 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801**

### **Project Manager**

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### **Project:**

**Redstone Gateway Package IF Redstone Gateway Extension, Market Street, and Overlook Road  
Relocation  
(Unsecure Area)**

### **Bid Packages:**

**1F-2 Water System Package**

**1F-3 Primary Communication and Primary Electrical Package**

Brasfield & Gorrie, L.L.C., acting as agent on behalf of City of Huntsville, AL, requests bids for: **Prime Contract Package Work** referenced below in association with the construction of **Redstone Gateway Package IF Redstone Gateway Extension, Market Street, and Overlook Road Relocation (Unsecure Area)**, in Huntsville, Alabama. The **Prime Contract Packages** covered by this advertisement are below:

**These packages include but are not limited to the following items:**

**1F-2 Water System Package** – domestic and fire water system and associated structures and appurtenances.

**1F-3 Primary Communication and Primary Electrical Package** – duct bank, conduit, manholes, hand holes, light poles, light pole bases, transformer and transformer pads, and miscellaneous site electrical.

**Bids will be received on behalf of City of Huntsville, AL until 3:00 p.m. on April 12, 2012, and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in the First Floor Conference Room at the City of Huntsville Public Services Building, 320 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished. (Bids shall be clearly identified on the exterior of the package with the bidder's name, address, state license number, the name and project number of the package being bid, and time and place of the bid opening. Sealed bids shall be properly identified.)**

Bids may be sent by **Air Courier, Delivery or Messenger Service** or hand delivered to **Attention: Matt Kelley, City of Huntsville Engineering Department, Public Services Building, 320 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801**, or mailed by **United States Postal Service** to **City of Huntsville Engineering Department, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804**. Delivery by any of these means must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the date of the bid opening. After 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the date of the bid opening, bids must be hand delivered and presented at the bid opening. Sealed bids shall be submitted in triplicate and shall be properly identified. All bids received after 3:00 p.m. on the noted bid date will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or bid bond, executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in Alabama, payable to City of Huntsville, AL in the amount of 5% of the amount of bids, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, must accompany the bidder's bid.

Construction contracts shall be awarded only to qualified contractors, licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama. Construction contracts in excess of \$50,000 shall be awarded only to contractors licensed as required by the 1978 Code of Alabama, Title 34, Chapter 8 as amended. Bidders must be "responsible" in accordance with criteria in the bid documents and as stipulated by Title 39-2-4(e) of the Code of Alabama.

In determining the successful bidder, the Owner will consider in addition to the bid prices, such responsibility factors as characteristics and responsibility, skill, experience, record of integrity in business, and of performance offered and past record of performance on Owner contracts on other similar projects. Any other factors not specifically mentioned or provided for herein, in addition to that of the bid price which would affect the final cost of the owner, will be taken into consideration in making award of contract. The right is reserved to reject any bid where investigation of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources, equipment, and experience on similar projects does not satisfy the Owner that such bidder is qualified to perform the work. The City Council of the City of Huntsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

All bonds must be approved by the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntsville. Within fifteen (15) days after the date of acceptance of this proposal by City Council action, the contractor shall execute the contract and furnish to the Owner a payment (labor and material) bond and a performance bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, as well as a Certificate of Insurance. No contract extension will be allowed for delays in the issuance of the notice to proceed that are a result of the contractor failing to submit the required items within the 15 days.

Bid documents will be made available by the Project Manager on March 26, 2012, on the City of Huntsville website. (<http://www.huntsvilleal.gov/engineering/bidlist.html>)

All requests for information concerning the bid documents must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager as noted above so the question can be addressed with the design consultant and/or Owner as required.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-bid Conference will be held on April 3, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. at the City of Huntsville Public Services Building, 1st Floor Conference Room, 320 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801. Bidders must attend this pre-bid conference in order to be eligible to submit a bid.

Advertisement to run: March 26, and April 2, 2012